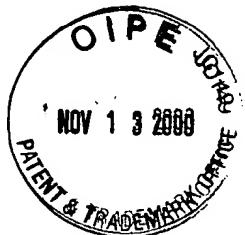


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Date: November 8, 2000

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Sir:

In re application of: Qingping Jiang et al.

Entitled: NOVEL CHEMILUMINESCENT SUBSTRATES OF HYDROLYTIC ENZYMES AND THEIR USE IN ASSAYS

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

[] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; a check in the amount of _____ is enclosed per §1.17(e).

[] A Petition for Extension of Time for ___ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); a check in the amount of _____ is enclosed per §1.17.

In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

[] _____ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:

Registration No.:

Attorney of Record:
 Registration No.:

[] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	8 - 3	= 5	x \$80.00 = \$400.00	\$400.00
Total	42 - 20	= 22	x \$18.00 = \$396.00	\$396.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$270.00 =	0.00
			SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$796.00
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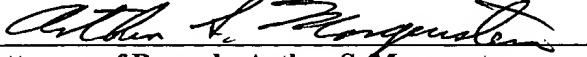
[] No additional fee. The fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of \$796.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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